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Court Martial to Try Eagan Meets Next Week.

GENERAL MERRITT WILL PRESIDE

The War Department Appoints the Thirteen Army Officers Who Will Compose the Court, Which Will Convene at the Capital Jan. 25.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The detail for the court martial which is to try Commissary General Charles P. Eagan on charges growing out of his statement before the war investigation commission last week, in which he severely attacked General Miles, was made public at the war department last night The court is made up of 13 army officers, of whom Major General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a judge advocate, and it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, the 25th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, this qualification being necessary because a number of the members are at distant points and will require some days to adjust their affairs and reach this city. All the officers composing the court, save one, are from the regular army, a number of whom, however, during the war accepted volunteer rank and still hold those commissions. Major General Butler is the only one who is not connected with the regular army. Adjutant General Corbin returned early in the evening from his trip to New York, where he went to witness the departure of the transport Grant for Manila, and came

MAJ. GEN. MERRITT.

to the war department about half past 8 o'clock. He then signed the formal order promulgating the detail for the court, which is as follows:

"By direction of the president a general court martial is appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence United States army, and such other persons as may be brought before it.

"Detail for the court: Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A.; Major General James F. Wade, U. S. V.; Major General Matthew C. Butler, U. S. V.; Major General Samuel M. B. Young, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Alexander C. McW. Pennington, U. S. V.; Brigadier General George M. Randall, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Richard Comba, U. S. V.; Colonel Peter C. Haynes, corps of engineers; Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Colonel Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; Colonel Francis L. Guenther, Fourth artillery; Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, judge advocate of the court.

"The court is empowered to proceed with the business before it with any number of members, not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

"Upon the final adjournment of the court the members will return to their proper stations."

The order is signed by Secretary of War Alger and Adjutant General Corbin.

Adjutant General Corbin refuses to make any statement regarding the form of the charges and specifications to be brought against General Eagan or to say when they will be published. In view of the early meeting of the court this must be done very soon, and, indeed, it is altogether likely that the judge advocate general of the army has already given some attention to this feature of the proceedings.

General Eagan, after the issuance of the formal order for the court last night, declined to make any statement in connection with his case, but said, in response to a question, that he had not received formal notice of the appointment of the court.

To Prevent Tuberculosis.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—In the senate yesterday Senator Willis introduced a radical antituberculosis bill, requiring all cattle brought into the state to have had a test for tuberculosis 30 days previous at the hands of a state official, who shall furnish a written permit to import them. All transportation companies are forbidden to carry cattle without such certificate and permit. No indemnity is to be paid for slaughter of tuberculosis cattle brought into the state without certificate. Violation of the law imposes a fine of $25 to $250 for first offenses and six months to one year imprisonment for the second offense.

Quay Holds His Own.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—The vote in joint session for United States senator yesterday was: Quay (Rep.), 112; Jenks (Dem.), 84; Dalzell (Rep.), 15; Stone (Rep.), 9; Stewart (Rep.), 9; Huff (Rep.), 5; Tubbs (Rep.), 4; Irvin (Rep.), 3; Charles E. Smith (Rep.), 1; Rice (Rep.), 2; J. E. Downing (Rep.), 2; Gow (Rep.), 1; Alvin Markle (Rep.), 1. Necessary to choice, 125—no election.

Adolph Sutro's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The trust clause in the will of the late Adolph Sutro, in which he bequeaths much of his most valuable property to charitable and educational purposes under certain conditions, has been declared invalid by Judge Trout, and the estate will revert to the heirs. The document probably will be probated today.

Two Negroes Shot.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—George Call and John Shaw, both colored, and who bore a bad reputation in the community, have been shot and killed by unknown persons at Lynchburg. Both had served terms in the penitentiary for robbery and had been whipped by whitecaps and run out of town, but returned Each was about 18 years of age.

LEADS TO ANARCHY.

Havana Newspapers Criticise Our Military Government.

EACH COMMANDER MAY BE DICTATOR

General Brooke Denies the Charge. Intoxicants In Camps — Frightful Hospital Conditions Brought to Light—Salaries Long Unpaid.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—El Diario de la Marina, La Lucha, El Pais and La Discusion, as well as other papers less influential, indulge in editorial criticism of the United States military administration, asserting that it tends to anarchy. They declare that each provincial governor and each garrison commander is a military dictator, acting independently of the governor general and exercising administrative, legislative, judicial and even ecclesiastical functions. As a result of this system, as these papers regard it, there is no uniformity of action in details and no general code of administration for the various localities.

On the attention of Governor General Brooke being called to an editorial along these lines in La Lucha, he replied that the criticism was unfounded, as it was quite untrue that there was no uniformity of action. "Exactly the reverse is the fact," said the governor general. "The same general policy is observed by the military administration in all parts of the island."

Notwithstanding the efforts of the camp authorities to prevent the troops from drinking, there are many cases of drunkenness in the Seventh army corps every day. The camp extends for miles. Cuban boys smuggle in bottles of aguardiente, two or three drinks of which will do the mischief and render a man peculiarly susceptible to certain disorders. Two men died of alcoholism last week.

Major General Ludlow has been informed of the frightful condition of the municipal hospital at Aldecoa, where there is an assortment of patients, including criminals and insane persons, neglected, with little food and that very unsuitable, and all the conditions of great wretchedness. The nurses have been attending three smallpox cases and then passing to other patients without a change of clothing or any other precaution against carrying the infection. Prompt measures will be taken to equip a hospital in the immediate neighborhood that will allow a separation of patients.

The commission appointed on Monday to inquire into the finances of the city has discovered that some salaries have been unpaid by Spain for every year since 1867. There is great confusion in the accounts, with an infinite number of claims against the municipality. The commission will probably employ expert accountants, and at least two months will be required before a full report can be made.

Chicago Mystery Solved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Rosie Gagne was solved yesterday, when Gertrude Wallace, the supposed sister that Mrs. Gagne was to meet at the depot, confessed to the police authorities that she and Rosie Gagne are one and the same. She had donned short dresses and braided her hair, she said, to make her appear young. All the talk about an inheritance, she declared, was without foundation, as she had simply adopted a disguise to get away from her husband, of whom she was afraid.

Dissatisfied With Appraisals.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Rhenish sugar and alcohol manufacturers have held a protest meeting at Cologne and have adopted a petition to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, requesting his aid for the purpose of securing a different method of appraising at New York. The Vossische Zeitung alleges that the authorities at Washington still discriminate against German sugar, after fairly adjusting the duties on Russian, French and Austrian sugar, and expresses the hope that the pending negotiations will remedy the matter.

Dr. Hillis Charged With Plagiarism.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An attack has been made by a newspaper here upon the Rev. Dwight Hillis, who has been called to Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Its basis is a charge of plagiarism, the allegation being that Dr. Hillis inserted in his book, "A Man's Value to Society," substantially the preface of Professor Swing's "Motives of Life." As a matter of fact the purported preface was not written by Dr. Hillis at all.

Russians to Seize Herat.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In the event of disturbances following upon the death of the ameer of Afghanistan, the Russian general Beguljuboff, governor of the Transcaspian district, who has a force of 20 000 men, has direct instructions to take Herat, 360 miles west of Kabul and a post of great military importance."

Bursting Ice Dam Wrecks a Bridge.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—A costly steel bridge crossing Kingsbury run and the tracks of the Nickel Plate railroad at Willson avenue was wrecked yesterday by a flood caused by the bursting of an ice dam a mile or more above the structure.

Donoghue Defeats Julius.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Joe Donoghue defeated Oscar Julius, the Swedish champion, in a ten mile skating race on Spring lake yesterday afternoon. Donoghue won easily in 27m. 52½s.

Spanish Troops Returning.

BARCELONA Jan 19 - The French steamer Cachemire has arrived from the Philippines with 1,170 repatriated Spanish troops There are 300 sick, and there were 44 deaths during the voyage.

A MILLIONAIRE SYNDICATE.

Ample Means With Which to Construct the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It was not realized until a hearing was given yesterday by the house committee on commerce to the Grace-Eyre-Cragin Nicaragua Canal syndicate just how strong is the combination which is behind W. R. Grace in his proposal to build the Nicaragua canal. Every one has known about the Grace syndicate, but the names of the men who really compose it have been carefully concealed until they were revealed by Mr. McClure in a speech before the committee on commerce.

Then it became known that the men who propose to build the canal are among the best known capitalists in New York. Besides Mr. Grace, they include D. O. Mills, Levi P. Morton, John

JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Jacob Astor, George D. Havens, John A. McCall, Warner Miller, H. B. Hollins, W. H. Gelshenen, president of the Garfield National bank; E. R. Ladew, George G. Williams of the Chemical National bank, James Tillman, H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, Robert Goelet, John D. Crimmins, W. D. Sloane, James T. Woodward, George Westinghouse and E. J. Berwind.

The hearing given the syndicate by the committee on commerce was in accordance with the programme announced last week. The syndicate was represented by Edward F. Cragin of Chicago, David McClure of New York, attorney for the syndicate, and Frank S. Washburn, consulting engineer. Colonel McClure made the opening statements, showing the standing of the syndicate by reading a list of the financiers constituting it. These gentlemen, Colonel McClure said, had not embarked on any sentimental project. They had examined into the entire question from a strictly business standpoint. They were satisfied with the practicability of an isthmian waterway, and believed that the concession of Nicaragua to the old Nicaragua Canal company was about to expire, going out of existence under the terms of the concession on Oct. 9 next. They determined, therefore, to take up the matter where it was likely to be left when the old concession ended.

"In three years we will have communication from ocean to ocean," said Mr. McClure. "In a letter to the president the president of the company states that $20,000,000 will be spent at once. We will have results in three years, instead of after ten years of time having to ask for renewals."

In reply to questions, Colonel McClure stated that the syndicate had paid $100,000 to Nicaragua and had agreed to pay $400,000 more in six months.

To Sell New York's Custom House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Collector Bidwell of New York was here yesterday to confer with members of the New York city delegation and with Chairman Mercer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds relative to the pending proposition to sell the present site of the New York custom house and build a new structure on what is known as the Bowling Green site. In company with several of the New York members Mr. Bidwell discussed the subject with Mr. Mercer and other members of the committee. The pending bill proposes that the present site shall be sold for not less than $3,000,000, but Mr. Bidwell stated that he was informed that $3,250,000 could be secured for the property, as several large institutions stand ready to take it.

Commander Sexton Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—James A. Sexton, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition, and his friends are alarmed as to the outcome. His illness started from an attack of the grip, which superinduced kidney trouble and other complications Mrs. Sexton reached the city yesterday from Chicago in response to dispatches informing her of the colonel's condition.

For Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The naval committee of the house yesterday resumed work on the naval appropriation bill, agreeing to the item of $1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder and $125,000 for naval apprentices' barracks at Newport, R. I. The item for smokeless powder was changed so as to omit the provision for government manufacture, as the naval powder works now in course of construction will not be ready for some time.

Big Tobacco Plant Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—It has been announced that the Catlin Tobacco company's plant at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets has been sold to the American Tobacco company. The price is said to be not far from $2,000,000.

Keel of the New Maine Laid.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The laying of the keel of the new battleship Maine has been completed at Cramps' shipyard. She will be built alongside of the Russian battleship and cruiser.

SAMOAN REVOLUTION

Mataafa's Followers Defeat Those of the King.

REBELS RAZE THE TOWN OF UPOLU.

Four Hundred Houses Burned—Americans Have Taken Refuge In a Mission — Washington Officials Regard Situation as Grave.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 19.—When the Oceanic steamship Alameda left Apia on Jan. 12, a revolution had broken out in the Samoan islands and was being waged with much bloodshed and great destruction of property.

The warships Falke and Porpoise, the latter in command of Captain Sturdee, were then at the islands and were taking part in suppressing the rising.

On Dec. 31 Chief Justice Chambers determined the contest for the kingship in favor of Malietoa Tanu, claiming Mataafa was barred by the treaty of Berlin. On Jan. 1 5,000 of Mataafa's followers rose in rebellion and defeated 2,000 of Malietoa's men, ambushing them and killing 13 natives and wounding many.

The rebels have burned 400 houses and razed the town of Upolu. The breadfruit trees have been cut down in many places. The foreigners are uninjured.

The crew of the Porpoise is guarding the mission as a refuge for Malietoa Tanu. The three consuls have signed a proclamation recognizing the Mataafa party's provisional government pending instructions from the powers, with President Rafael as executive head.

On the 6th inst. Rafael, Rose concurring, proclaimed the supreme court and took possession, declaring himself chief justice. He asked Mataafa for 500 men and was refused. The British and American consuls united in a strong protest against the action of the president of the municipal council.

On the 7th Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise and the two consuls declared the action illegal.

The Porpoise cleared for action and landed a force of marines. Her force was unopposed and took possession of the court. Chambers was reinstated and the British and American flags hoisted over Chambers' house and the courthouse.

The provisional governor wrote to Sturdee on the 12th that he would seize Malietoa Tanus and take Tamasese off the Porpoise by force if necessary, deprive them of their titles and banish them.

Chambers is residing on the Porpoise. The British and American consuls have protested against any infringement of the Berlin treaty. British residents have taken refuge in their consulate and the American residents have taken refuge in the mission.

An American warship is urgently needed here.

Samoan Situation Grave.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The situation in the Samoan islands is realized here to be full of gravity. For some time past there has been an exchange of correspondence between the three governments party to the treaty of Berlin respecting the choice of a successor to the late King Malietoa, some of the friction developing owing to the strict adherence of the United States government to the terms of the treaty. The statements in the dispatch from Apia are not regarded here as conclusive, for the reason that they are in conflict with the provisions of the treaty. If, as reported, Rafael, the president of the muncipal council at Apia, and the German consul, Rose, have seized the supreme court and pronounced themselves practically dictators, it is said here that they have violated the treaty absolutely.

A Million Dollar Blaze.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fire practically destroyed the building at 314 Sixth avenue last night, causing a loss which will come close to $1,000,000. Alfred J. Cammeyer was the lessee of the building, which was erected for him and owned by the Rhinelander estate. Mr. Cammeyer occupied the basements, the first floor and part of the second with his shoe store and sublet the rest of the building to other tenants.

A Korean Enters Roanoke College.

SALEM, Va., Jan. 19.—The Korean minister, Hon. Chin Pem Ye, and his son, Ki Chong Ye, arrived at Salem yesterday, and the minister entered his son as a student at Roanoke college. Korean boys have been attending Roanoke for five years, and one of them, Kiu Beung Surh, had the unique honor of taking the degree of bachelor of arts last June, a degree never before won by any Korean in the world.

Payne to Succeed Dingley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There is no doubt that the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, made vacant by the death of Mr. Dingley, will be filled by Speaker Reed at the present session without waiting for the next congress and that the new chairman will be Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York. The appointment is likely to be announced within the next few days.

Poughkeepsie's Chief of Police Out.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 19.—Otto G. Albertson has resigned as chief of police of Poughkeepsie His resignation was requested in order to make room for Captain William Platte, a veteran, who will be appointed to the position. No charges were preferred against Albertson, but it is said there would have been, as a means of removing him, if he had refused to resign.

Cleveland Harbor Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The secretary of war has sent a report of the proposed changes of Cleveland harbor, showing an estimated cost of $181,000 for a 21 foot depth and of $368,000 for a 25 foot depth over a certain area.

DREYFUS THE AUTHOR.

General Mercier Asserts That the Bordereau Was His Work.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Soir publishes another interview with General Mercier, who was minister for war at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus.

General Mercier reiterates his former statements and reasserts that the bordereau was "certainly the work of Dreyfus and not of Esterhazy, who was not aware of its existence until long subsequent to the trial."

Under the plea of professional secrecy he declined to explain how the war office obtained the bordereau. The secret dossier, he said, consisted of war ministry documents fully proving the inferences deduced from the bordereau. The suggestion that it contained letters from a foreign sovereign he characterized as "a pure invention," as was also, he declared, the statement that M. Casimir Perier resigned the presidency of the republic on account of the Dreyfus affair.

Regarding the motives that prompted Dreyfus to commit the treason imputed, General Mercier said:

"Dreyfus was too fond of the society of women of a certain class. Had it not been for his reputation in this respect he would have left the military college among the first three of his class; but, owing to his immoral proclivities, he was only placed eleventh. I think he resented this and that his treason was probably an act of revenge for it."

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The feature of yesterday's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) in support of his resolution declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. Mr. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate, and as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. His peroration, in which he pictured the horrors of some of England's methods of controlling her colonial subjects, was a beautiful and forceful bit of word painting. Following Mr. Bacon's speech the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down, and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached last evening, but just as a final vote was about to be called for Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury shall issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to an adjournment.

Miles May Be Court Martialed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There is serious talk in administration circles as to the advisability of court martialing Major General Miles or relieving him from duty as commanding general of the army. It is manifest that the president and secretary of war are not yet done with General Miles and that it is proposed to take action of some kind against him, but what its character will be will depend largely on the developments of the Eagan trial and the report of the war investigation commission. The beef packers and members of congress are stiffening the backbone of the administration by use of their influence, and it would not surprise friends of General Miles if the matter should culminate in his relief or court martial.

Ice Yachting.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Yesterday afternoon four of the ice yachts of the Orange lake fleet sailed a handicap race for the Kidd championship pennant held by Robert Kernahan's Troubler. The starters were Commodore Higginson's Windward, Kernahan's Troubler, Walsh's Arctic and Jova's Graziella. The Windward won by three seconds, corrected time. She beat Troubler 1m. 28s., actual time.

No Change In Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—There is no change in the United States senatorial situation. The deadlock remains unbroken, and no developments are looked for until two weeks at least, and what will then occur cannot now be conjectured.

England Wants Compensation.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Standard, commenting editorially this morning upon the debate regarding the Nicaragua canal in the United States congress, protests strongly against the idea that Great Britain would be willing to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty unless compensated therefor and unless the neutralization of the canal were secured beyond question.

A Postmaster Arrested.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A warrant has been issued by United States Commissioner Fiske for the arrest of Harvey N. Atwood, postmaster at Rock, near Marlboro, who is alleged to be short in his postoffice accounts to the amount of $1,000. Postoffice Inspector White is the complainant.

Four Weeks Asleep.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Eva Rooch of 34 Mariante street, who has been asleep for 28 days under close surveillance of the medical faculty of Laval university, has been awakened. She is very weak.

Carlists Waiting For the Signal.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Graphic says: "One of the principal chiefs of the Carlists here informs me that everything is now ready for a rising in Spain, that Don Carlos is absolutely resolved to take the field and that all are waiting for the signal."

Partridge Begins Work.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Superintendent of Public Works Partridge, who assumed the duties of his office yesterday, appointed Alfred M. O'Neill of Albany as the photographer in the public works department, the appointment being made from the civil service list.

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AYMARA CHRISTMAS.

Strange and Disgusting Ceremonies That Beggar Description.

Natives of Peru Still Cling to Incarial Traditions and Observances—An American's Adventures in the Mountains.

[Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.]

ONE STRIKING characteristic of South America in general, and of Peru in particular, is that the ethnological and social conditions afford quite as antithetical phases as do the physical and meteorological. Thus, side by side with centers of population that fairly claim a high development of civilization, we find wide tracts of territory whose people have made little or no appreciable social or moral progress since the iron heel of the fanatical conquistadores trampled out the

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flickering torch of indigenous civilization that their ancestors kindled. For it is an indisputable fact that despite the noble and self-sacrificing efforts of the Jesuits and other misionary orders, to which Prescott has paid one of the highest tributes in history, four centuries of Christianity have not accomplished for the people of Atahualpa even so much as for those of Montezuma.

Bearing this in mind, we hold a key to the otherwise inexplicable circumstance that whilst in the more important centres of population the more orthodox forms of modern civilization and Christian worship prevail, elsewhere the most startling—but at the same time interesting—combinations of savagery and civilization, paganism and Christianity, are to be found so grafted, the one on the other, that it is well-nigh impossible to tell where the one ends and the other begins. All this was brought very forcibly to my mind during a somewhat exciting and even thrilling, but on the whole, most interesting adventure in the land of the Incas a few days ago.

The sun had attained his utmost southern slope, which means that he was shedding all of summer that they ever know into the snowy laps of the lofty Andes; and up there, above the bleak and always gloomily forbidding wastes of the Peruvian despoblados, the eternal winter took on as it were a tepid, reflected glow from the blazing furnace heats of the inter-tropical region that lay several thousands of feet below the towering chains of the cordellemas. The Christmas season had arrived, and I was on my way from the Santa Marta mine on the other side of the eastern chain to spend a few days with the family of our agent in a neighboring city, he being one of the few Americans to be found really settled in that rich but isolated region of the globe.

Some time prior to this I had promised a friend in the states to secure for him a pair of young condors, and taking advantage of the opportunity of crossing the mountains at so favorable a season I procured the services of a

A MIGHTY CONDOR SWEPT DOWN.

guide who, whilst a stranger in the mining camp, seemed from his own account of himself to be just the man for me. He knew exactly where to find just what I wanted, and equipped with the necessary outfit for climbing to and securing my quarry we set forth.

A brisk ride of several hours brought us well into the heart of the mountains, and eventually we came to a stream skirting one of the rugged spurs between which we had been for some time winding. The country was desolate and wild in the extreme, and not a sign of human habitation could be seen. Yet, on turning an abrupt angle, we came on several Indian women engaged in washing. They belonged to a village of the Aymaras that was situated at no great distance, and were preparing the "Christmas wash"—probably the only washing done during the year. This was my incidental introduction to the singular village and more singular people among whom it was my destiny to pass that Christmas eve.

Following the stream a little farther up, the guide intimated that we must dismount and scale the spur, leaving the horses at that spot. Suspecting nothing wrong I complied. An hour's stiff climb in the bracing atmosphere of the mountains brought us to the crest. A wilder and more remarkable spot I have never seen. On the other side was a sheer descent of possibly 2,000 feet overlooking a narrow valley piled full of rocks and earth, as though at some former time the mountain had split in twain and half of it distributed over the valley. At the top, and about midway along the remaining half, was a deep depression with perpendicular sides like a well.

Looking down into this the guide pointed out at the bottom two or three young fledgling condors frisking about. The end of my search was reached, but how to get at them? The only thing for it was to climb down, and this I proceeded to do, depositing my coat, rifle, etcetra, on the ground, taking only my climbing staff and a coil of cord. Scarcely had I reached the bottom, the young birds tottering out of my way, when a savage hiss called my attention to a monster serpent coiled in one corner and ready to spring. Getting as far away as possible, near the edge of the gulf, I called to the guide to throw down my rifle.

There was no reply, and with scarce time for wonder at this I was desperately drawing my revolver when with a rush and flutter a mighty condor swooped down into the well. Straight on the reptile it pounced, and in a minute there was a terrific battle waging between the wildly sinuous constricting coils and the more wildly flapping wings. Up into the air and over the mountain top the great bird bore its foe, and I yelled lustily to the guide to despatch them both with the rifle. But again there was no reply. Securing a pair of the fledgelings and carrying the end of the cord with me, I hastened with no little trouble—being unassisted—to regain the level.

The guide's silence was now explained in a most obvious and startling manner. He had disappeared, and so, also, had my coat, rifle, field glass, lunch pouch, etc. Robbed and deserted. I found myself alone in the heart of the mountains with the afternoon well advanced and no clear idea of the road whither I would go. And before I got to the spot where we had left the horses I knew that I should not find mine there. Sure enough, it was gone, and in no enviable frame of mind I started to find the Aymara washers

HERALDS OF THE FEAST.

and inquire the way to their village. But they had also disappeared, and I was veritably lost.

Wild and uncouth, but to me most welcome, was the sight and sound of several "heraldos de fiasta" (inviters to the entertainment) whom I encountered after several hours of aimless wandering. Each carried a small shallow drum and wore an immense headdress of grass and feathers resembling stickless umbrellas. They were beating up guests for the midnight feast in their village.

If I expected rest I soon found I was mistaken. The native alcalde, already half drunk, refused to talk business until the morrow; and the Spanish priest, a nonresident, would not arrive sooner. There was nothing for it but to spend the night and get what amusement I might out of the proceedings. And these well-nigh beggared description. The village teemed with people, all dressed in fantastic garb, the men wearing umbrella hats and carrying drums or reed pipes with which they made wild music, while the women in white robes and brilliant sashes, crowned with a most curious combination of feathers and mirrors, a relic of Incarnial sun worship, joined in a not ungraceful if barbaric dance before the church.

Meanwhile bottles of pisco, the one native drink, circulated freely and soon everybody, musicians and dancers alike, fell under its horrid influence. Midnight came, and Christmas had arrived. But there in the shadow of the church these Aymaras, nominally Christians and awaiting their priest, were actually celebrating—as I afterwards discovered—one of the ancient Inca-religious festivals which falls about that time—the descent from Heaven of Inca Capac's magic staff.

With the first blush of dawn the priest arrived, when a score or two of the survivors of the heathenish midnight orgie, now dressed in Christian garb—mostly women, by the way—joined him in the celebration of the mass. "Yes, so it is; so it is. And that is the best we can do—yet," said the good man to me a little later over a cup of hot coffee, "you have seen these people as they are. But they are children; their minds will never be otherwise. Sometimes I wonder how such a people could have worked out even the degree of barbaric civilization accorded them by the fathers who came with Pizarro."

T. P. PORTER.

A BOOK OF FATE.

The Keeping of One Often Helps to Make the Keeper Quite Miserable.

A young woman who revels in woe has evolved, or at least revived, an excellent way of keeping herself in a state of perpetual gloom, says a New York exchange. She has a diary with two pages for each day. On one page she writes what she expects to do, where she proposes to go and whom she hopes to see during the day. On the opposite page she writes what she has done, where she goes and whom she has seen. The pages, says the young woman, never agree and are usually flat contradictions of each other. The silver lining of the cloud of pessimism which such a perverse state of affairs would otherwise engender is that she has noticed that when she predicts and expects a gloomy day, filled with disagreeable duties or monotonous dullness, the opposite page is sure to glimmer with pleasant surprises—calls from pleasant people, letters from absent friends, invitations of an especially tempting character and all sorts of unlooked-for enjoyment. The writer of the diary says she finds it an excellent antidote for undue elation of spirits and a check to despair. When she feels "down" she can turn to her blue days and see how well they turned out, and when she feels particularly exuberant a glance at the records of days joyously anticipated but miserably spent has a wonderfully sobering effect. The book keeps her in a state of tranquil neutrality very restful for the nerves. The absurd young woman has had the old diary bound in pink and purple, typifying joy and woe, and calls it her book of fate.

MALAY CHARACTER.

A Misrepresentation of Long Standing That Is Without Foundation.

In character the Malay is impassive. He exhibits a reserve, diffidence, and even bashfulness, which is in some degree attractive and leads the observer to think that the ferocious, blood-thirsty character imputed to the race must be grossly exaggerated. He is not demonstrative. He is slow and deliberate in speech. Children in the company of men are silent, and are generally quiet and obedient. When alone the Malay neither talks nor sings. He is cautious of giving offense. He does not quarrel easily about money matters. Practical joking is utterly repugnant to his nature. The Malays of the higher class are exceedingly polite. They are proud, and, if ill-treated, revengeful; but under generous treatment are gentle, kind, humane, grateful, docile and faithful. They are dutiful children and kind parents. They treat their aged kinsmen with the greatest kindness, and feel it a duty to relieve the wants of an indigent relation. Old men and women are always regarded with respect, says the Encyclopedia of India (1858).

Dr. Oxley described the character of the unsophisticated Malay as remarkable for its simplicity and honesty. They have a regard for truth, and may generally be depended upon in their statements. What has so often been written of their revengeful spirit, he says, is much exaggerated; polite in the extreme, according to their own ideas, they never indulge in abuse one toward the other.

JUMPED OVER A TOWN.

That Is What a Certain Ship Did and It Was Afterwards Carried Back.

A most extraordinary incident happened to the corvette Monongahela at Santa Cruz in 1857. While at anchor in the harbor a tremendous tidal wave lifted her upon its crest and carried her clean over the town of Frederichstadt and back again without injuring the town or the boat to any great extent. The receding wave landed her on the beach instead of in the waters of the harbor, and it cost the United States government $100,000 to float her again.

Fully as strange was the fate of the sloop-of-war Wateree. She was anchored in the harbor of Arica, Peru, in 1868, when a huge tidal wave swept inland and flooded the whole city. The wave carried the sloop several miles inland and finally landed her in the midst of a tropical forest. It was impossible to release her from such a peculiar position, and she was sold for a nominal sum. The purchasers turned the vessel into a hotel, and the remains of the once formidable war vessel loom up in the tropical forest to-day as a monument to the power of tidal waves.

BALLOONS WILL SOAR.

Even If Pierced by the Bullets from a Thousand Rifles They Will Not Collapse.

Time and again the plot of a story has hinged on the escape of the villain in a balloon, and his miserable ending when a well-aimed bullet from the hero's rifle has pierced the gas bag and brought the whole concern smashing to the ground.

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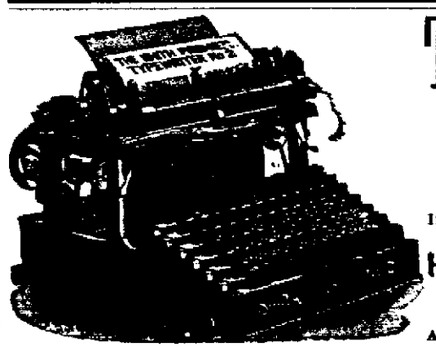

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When Mr. Field came to town from Elizabeth, Wednesday, he walked over to Horace Dusenberry & Son's, looked at the less than half-marked chart and said:

"You haven't got as big an advance sale as you had last year at this time."

John Dusenberry offered to wager a cigar with him that there would be only standing room in the theatre before the curtain went up, and "Al" looked at him dubiously. He passed a half hour telling of his trip this season, and when District Attorney Powelson came in to buy tickets he told him that he had the best show he ever had. When the band reached Franklin Square there was a great crowd in waiting which enjoyed the music and then the sale increased at the box office. While the band was playing nearly $50 worth of seats were taken, and "Al" nearly forgot about his rheumatism then.

The result was just as predicted. Those who reached the Casino shortly after the curtain had raised found every seat taken and the standing room well occupied. Mr. Watts and Mr. Lea were both on hand during the filling up of the house. They watched the work of the ushers and were on the alert for anything which would add to the comfort of the audience and win for the Casino the good will of its old time patrons. Many remarked this and commended it.

A gentleman who is observing, but who had forgotten about Field's minstrels, looked out of the door of the First National Bank at noon at the groups of men waiting for the appearance of the band, and said to a friend:

"I had no idea there were so many men out of work in this city. Just look at those strong, rugged men out there. It is too bad."

Another gentleman who had already secured tickets for his wife and two children remarked:

"Work! Why those men have just come from the shops and they are waiting to hear the band play."

In the throng were many of the Co. I boys, and when one selection was commenced by a cornetist who bugled the reveille several of the boys gave each other significant looks, and one non-commissioned officer remarked:

"You go to——. I haven't got to get up."

The minstrels left for Poughkeepsie, this morning, and after the show tonight Mr. Fields may attend a "blow out" to be given by the Elks at Newburgh. Middletown has two memberships in this lodge and may be represented at to-night's session. The Elks always have great entertainments and a movement is on foot to establish a lodge of the order in this city.

"Mel" Carey, who is repairing his frame building on Depot street, which was recently damaged by fire, has become tired of answering questions, so he has printed in large blue letters on the new boards:

"Building up again?" "Yes."
"Got a permit?" "Yes."
"Brick building?" "No."
"What's it going to be?" "Don't know."
"Saloon?" "Don't know."

New Schedule of Fire Insurance Rates for Middletown.

Mr. Sommers, of Syracuse, who has been doing the preliminary work in this city looking to a re-rating of the city by the State Board of Underwriters, has completed his inspections. Fire Inspector Hirst, who has been with him during the past four weeks' inspections, has assisted him in every way and made a note of the necessary improvements to be made before the re-rating occurs.

Straightening Out Delhi's Financial Troubles.

From the Delhi Gazette.

Matters are rapidly being straightened out for the wagon works and the bank. Of the $100,000 that was subscribed for the wagon works, over $90,000 has been paid in. This will be accepted by the bank for the Crawford indebtedness, and each institution will then be in condition to begin business on a separate basis.

GUYMARD.

Home Again—Shipping Ice to Otisville—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Margaret Norris has returned from a two weeks' visit at Port Jervis.

—The Kiernan Brothers are gathering ice from the lake here and shipping it to their creamery at Otisville. They will use about thirty carloads.

—Miss Anna Gumaer was in New York, Thursday.

—Harry and Walter Hallock are attending the Poughkeepsie Business College.

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STORIES OF CHOATE.

Witty Sayings of Our New Ambassador to England.

One of his wittiest sayings was made over a private dinner table at which he and Mrs. Choate were guests. Some one inquired of him who he would like to be if he could not be himself. He paused a few seconds, as if thinking over the list of the world's celebrities, and then his eyes rested upon his wife. "If," he answered, "I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."

Choate's fame as an after-dinner speaker was mainly won by his remarkable addresses at the dinners of the New England Society, of which he has often been elected president, those gatherings, as he calls them, "of an unhappy company of Pilgrims, who meet annually at Delmonico's to drown the sorrows and sufferings of their ancestors in the flowing bowl, and to contemplate their own virtues in the mirror of history."

Perhaps one of the best of his brief remarks was his toast to the fair sex. "And then, Women—the better half of the Yankee world—at whose summons even the stern Pilgrims were ever ready to spring to arms, and without whose aid they never could have achieved the historic title of the Pilgrim Fathers. The Pilgrim mothers were more devoted martyrs than were the Pilgrim Fathers, because they not only had to bear the same hardships that the Pilgrim Fathers suffered, but they had to bear with the Pilgrim Fathers, besides."

The deceased was a protege of Edison, and was fast growing in prominence as an electrician.

"Now," said Choate once, glancing up admiringly at the ladies' gallery at Delmonico's, abloom with lovely women, "now I understand what the Scripture phrase means, 'Thou madest man a little lower than the angels.'"

A Very Unlucky Tumble.

Frank Phillips, while very drunk, fell through the window of a Newburgh lodging house, Tuesday night. For this bit of bad luck he was sent to jail for sixty days.

MONTGOMERY.

An Athletic Club Proposed—Again a Republican—A Runaway — Better Than Nothing—High Price for Black Skunk skin—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Montgomery is about to have an athletic club.

—We note in the last issue of the Montgomery *Standard and Reporter* that its editor, Lyman H. Tait, has backslidden into the Republican party once more. We are glad of this step as the body should always go with the heart.

—Landlord Terry's team, of the Palace Hotel stables, ran away, Monday, having been frightened by the train at the station. They ran from there down Clinton street, past the stable, on the sidewalk and collided with a tree on the corner of Union and Clinton streets, breaking the pole and injuring one of the horses very badly.

—Veterinary Thomas Chambers lost a very valuable horse on Monday.

—Fur dealer, Lester W. Kaune, of this village, stopped a runaway horse last week below Coldenham for which the owner said: Thanks, very kind of you. Lester said that would buy "grip preventative."

—Herbert Cox, son of Newsdealer J. H. Cox, Tuesday, left for New York city where he expects a position.

—Kaune Bros., of this village, are paying $1.40 for black skunk pelts. A day's wages in one of them alone.

—John Dineen, of Kaisertown, filled his ice house last week with fourteen-inch ice from a pond on his farm.

—Moses Jacklin, colored, died at his home in this village, Monday night, from general debility.

—Mrs. Fleury, wife of the late Thomas Fleury, died at her home near Bodine's Bridge in this village, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. The deceased was about seventy-eight years of age.

—Dennis Quinn, of Bodine's Bridge, is suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand. It was crushed by a stick of cordwood.

AMITY.

A Church Social.—Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A church sociable will be held at the home of Benjamin Welch, Thursday evening, Jan., 26 th.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell has been visiting in Goshen.

—Miss Eva Hedges, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss Harriet Miller.

—Mrs. Benedict, of Warwick, has been spending a week, with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Trusdell.

If Unable to Move Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THREE FAMOUS STATUES.

But There Is Another in Japan, Not of Stone, Which Represents Buddha.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues between 60 and 70 feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone, and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock in situ.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kioto, in Japan, which was erected A. D. 1100. It is made of bronze and is 53 feet six inches high and more than 28 feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 966 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo 78 feet in diameter, on which 16 images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller images, each 25 feet high, stand in front of the larger one. The total weight of metal in the main figure is about 450 tons, of which 500 pounds consists of gold.

A Fatal Day.

It is said that Saturday has been a fatal day to the royal family of England for the last 185 years. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George III., George IV., the duchess of Kent, the prince consort, the duke of Clarence, the duke of Albany and Princess Alice all died on that day.

The Same Taste.

At parting he had tenderly kissed the gleaming shoulders that rose out of the filmy ball gown's embrace.

That night while sweetly sleeping in his narrow bed, by chance his lips touched the kalsomined wall.

"Darling!" he murmured.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Where the Blunder Came In.

"Tom, dear, do you think I made a mistake in naming the baby after your rich uncle?"

"No, my love, your mistake was telling him the baby looked like him."—N. Y. Truth.

Suites and Sets.

Mrs. Slimpurse—What is the price of this suit of furniture?

Dignified Clerk—This is not a suite, madam. It is one of our $25 sets. The suites are on another floor—$100 a piece. —N. Y. Weekly.

An Unnecessary Question.

Mrs. Benham (to daughter)—If I give you a piece of the cake I have just baked, will you be a good little girl?

Benham—Of course she will; she's always good when she's sick.—N. Y. World.

Teeth Extracted as an Inducement.

The manager of a London music hall announces that anyone who purchases a ticket for the performance may have his or her teeth extracted for nothing.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

He Never Fails to Appear When a Great Need Arises.

When a great need arises, the man prepared to meet that need always appears. This has again been proven in the great need caused by the terrible epidemic of Grip that has been sweeping over the land, leaving in its wake thousands of weakened, debilitated victims who, although the Grip has left them, are suffering from the still more dangerous after effect which renders them liable to fall victims to some other and more fatal disease. Something is needed that will surely remove these remnants of Grip, so that they will have strength to resist the ills incident to Spring—so they will not fall victims to pneumonia, consumption, typhoid fever, malaria and other diseases that fasten themselves with terrible effect upon weakened humanity It is fortunate that just at this time Dr David Kennedy, of Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., should have completed his experimenting with a new medicine, designed to meet the great want for something that will restore strength in a natural, safe and lasting way. Unfortunately he was a little too late to prevent the untold suffering that the possession of this medicine would have ensured had it been ready for market a few weeks ago, for it absolutely prevents Grip if taken in time—cures it if taken after the disease has stricken you—but fortunately, for the thousands who still suffer the after effect of the Grip, the medicine has been perfected and placed within their reach now, before they have drifted into some incurable disease. Herculine Tonic is the name of this preparation and it will eradicate the last effect of Grip from your system, making you strong and able to resist disease in future. It strengthens by making your stomach and digestive organs do their duty, so that the strength you get is natural and lasting. The value of Herculine Tonic lies in the fact that it enables you to resist disease in the future as well as cast it out now.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small dose. Price 25 cents at druggists.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

Chamberlain Thinks Circumstances Are Making Our Interests Mutual.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking last evening at the banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, reviewed at great length the various threatening foreign questions confronting the government.

In connection with the withdrawal of the French demand for an extension of the settlement at Shanghai, Mr. Chamberlain congratulated his hearers that Great Britain's opposition to the French proposal had been strenuously supported by the representative of the United States. "That I think," he said, "a significant and noteworthy fact—nay, I think and hope it will become history. It shows that circumstances are bringing about the community of interests between Anglo-Saxons which in the future may have farreaching and beneficent results." He welcomed the changing tone on the part of France, declaring that if the French government desired an amicable settlement of all remaining difficulties Great Britain would meet France more than half way. Dwelling elaborately upon the Newfoundland difficulty, the minister said:

"In spite of charges to the contrary, nobody here has the slightest desire to evade the obligations of the treaty of Utrecht, but we do desire that the rights conferred upon France by that treaty should not be extended and abused to the injury of our pocket. If, when those rights are properly defined, they are found to possess a value for France, we shall be perfectly willing to observe them, or, if France is willing, to arrange for their extinction on fair and reasonable terms of compensation."

In concluding, Mr. Chamberlain paid a high tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's foreign polity, remarking:

"It is cause for satisfaction that two great nations, Germany and the United States, both protectionist at home, have proclaimed their intention to adhere to the principle of the 'open door' in their foreign possessions. We shall regard their expansion without jealousy and shall welcome their co-operation; and I think, without being too sanguine, we may rely upon their sympathy and assistance in securing the general adoption of a principle to which we attach so much importance."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Sixty-ninth New York will leave Huntsville, Ala., for home Saturday.

Captain Richard P. Leary of the navy has been appointed governor of Guam.

Fire in the Wheeler mine in Colorado, it was feared, had imprisoned ten miners.

George W. Dent, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, died at Oakland, Cal.

A dam gave way in Cleveland and great destruction to property was feared.

Fourteen freight cars were derailed on the Reading railroad owing to the breaking of an axle.

A platform in the Coliseum at Denver, where Colonel Bryan spoke, broke down, and many persons were injured.

An unknown yacht was reported wrecked six miles from Scranton, Miss., which, it is believed, may be the Paul Jones.

Long distance telephones will connect banquets of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in five different cities on Feb. 3.

In an old safe in the Havana postoffice two packages containing 19,000 pesetas were found addressed to the captain of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house yesterday and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, fog signals, etc. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable company a subsidy of $100,000 a year for 20 years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up, and a very spirited debate, which consumed the remainder of the day, followed The opposition was headed by Mr. Corliss (Rep., Mich.), who advocated the construction of a government cable. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment.

Spain Appropriated Funds.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—General Guy V. Henry, governor of Porto Rico, has received from the secretary of finance in the insular cabinet, Senor Collytoste, a report showing that the former Spanish authorities appropriated 400 000 pesos belonging to foreign insurance companies, contractors and judicial trustees which was on deposit in various institutions in the island. The insurance compaies claim that the United States government must make good their loss.

A Prosperous Company.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company was held here yesterday. The report of the treasurer shows that the entire plant has been in operation continually during the entire year with the exception of a two weeks' shutdown in August to make needed repairs. The production during the past year has been the largest in the history of the corporation, amounting to 8,286,632 pounds, or 21,760,388 yards.

A National Pythian Sanitarium.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 19.—Delegations representing the grand lodges of Knights of Pythias of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana have arrived here to inspect the lot donated by the national government for a national Pythian sanitarium and report upon the advisability of establishing it here. It is estimated that when completed the building and equipment will cost $350,000.

To Control Cuban Tobacco.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—American capital, represented through 20 New York banks, is seeking to control Cuba's output of tobacco. This enterprise has long been under consideration, but until now no serious attempt has ever been made to organize such a syndicate.

Wants the Treaty Ratified.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19 The house yesterday adopted concurrent resolutions asking the United States senate to hasten the ratification of the peace treaty.

Grip's Havoc Seemed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

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"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Trial size free. At all druggists.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsm for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or any other torturing skin diseases. No need of it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

In Its Advanced

and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong, 50c boxes sold 400,000 cures guaranteed Buy and pocket NO-TO-BAC from book. you, any druggist who will vouch, as Take it with A will, patiently, persistently One box, $1, usually cures. 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 21—"Muldoon's Picnic," at Casino.
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Jan. 24—Daughters of America dance.
—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Feb. 13—McQuaid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Fair, tonight and warmer Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 16°; 12 m., 22°; 3 p. m., 40°.

Bishop Potter's defence of the saloon as "the poor man's club" and a social necessity does not seem to have helped either the saloons or Bishop Potter.

Lacking thirteen votes of the number of votes necessary to elect Quay is probably ready to acquiesce in all that the most superstitious have to say about thirteen being an unlucky number.

When the Spaniards evacuated Porto Rico they took away with them several hundred thousand pesos deposited as a guarantee fund by foreign insurance companies doing business on the island. The companies that are out this money say they will look to the United States for repayment, but their claim is so clearly one against Spain that even a country so open handed as to agree to pay $20,000,000 for the Philippines will not be likely to honor their demand.

The increase in real estate assessments in New York city has stirred up all the papers that own large buildings, and with one voice they are clamoring for a revision of the tax laws so that personal property may be compelled to bear its fair share of the burdens of taxation. The fact that the total personal assessment on last year's roll was less than the capital of the city's banks is cited as conclusive proof that hundreds of millions of personal property are escaping taxation, but this is something that did not need to be proved. Everyone knew it before. The problem is how to devise some method of reaching personal property for the purposes of taxation that will not result in driving those who own it out of the State.

Thomas F. Galvin, a Boston florist, has sold his entire stock of the Mrs. Lawson carnation, about 8,000 plants, to Thomas W. Lawson, husband of the woman for whom the flower was named, for $30,000. Three years ago Mr. Galvin paid $6,000 for twenty-five of the plants. The flower is of a beautiful pink tint and about twice the size of the ordinary carnation. It has such enduring qualities that it has been known to keep for fifteen days after being picked. The new variety is the result of years of painstaking efforts and skillful horticulture. Every possible precaution will be taken to prevent the propagation of the valuable new carnation by rival florists, and if the purchaser can keep the control of the plant for a few years he will get his money back with big interest for the demand for the flowers at $5 a dozen is far in excess of the supply.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shortly after 10, this morning, the transport Grant, bound for the Philippines with the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry aboard weighed anchor and headed out to sea.

Are Talking of Building a Pest House.

We learn that the Board of Charities is seriously proposing to erect a pest house, —not that one is needed now, but because some people have an idea that one may be needed some time. This is a matter that the Board of Charities should carefully consider in all its aspects before they go into it.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of January earnings of $68,644, an increase of $1,004 over the corresponding week, last year,

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—George Dean, the West Shore engineer, who was found dead in his room at Union Hill, N. J., Sunday, with two gas jets turned on, was a former resident of Port Jervis, and ran on the Erie. He was a member of the Port Jervis Masonic lodge and of Unity Division of Locomotive Engineers, in which he was insured.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Formed at Ahia, Samoa, and Quickly Suppressed the Sumptuous and Truculent German Consul.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American Consuls were compelled to force the doors of the Supreme Court at Ahia, Samoa, in which the German Consul had established himself, and to push him into the street.

All parties at Ahia unite in condemning the German Consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that, in violation of all agreements, the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged opposition to Malietoa Tangus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned court and locked the building. The German Consul then asked for the keys, which they refused him. He then broke open the doors and removed the locks and replaced them with others. Afterwards he brought the German municipal president into the chamber, and later went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American marines assembled on the square: "I am the Supreme Court, I am Chief Justice." The crowd replied with jeers and the British Consul demanded the keys, which were refused. A Scotchman named Mackie thereupon climbed to the top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German Consul into the street.

Then the two consuls formally and legally opened the court and issued a warning against further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so.

Matters are now quiet and the German Consul remains in his consulate.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY BURGLAR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Chief of Police Manning Crow, of Summerville, was shot, perhaps fatally, early this morning, while chasing one of a band of robbers who blew open, with dynamite, the safe in the office of Swift & Co., the Chicago meat packers.

The Chief chased the man a block and then the thief turned about and fired. Chief Crow received the bullet in his lungs but continued to follow the thief until he fell exhausted. The man who did the shooting got away. Nothing is missing from the safe.

ORDERED TO SAMOA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Navy Department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent United States interests there. The Philadelphia is due at San Diego, next Sunday, from Acapulco. Meanwhile if any vessel more quickly available can be found, one of Dewey's fleet for instance, it will be ordered at once to Samoa to answer the urgent appeal of the United States Consul there.

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—A seat in the Stock Exchange sold to-day for $35,000 the highest price ever paid.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Concordia Council's Ladies' Night a Great Success.

The "Ladies' Night" entertainment given by Concordia Council, No. 1,077, Royal Arcanum, in K. of P. Hall, was enjoyed by about seventy-five people, Wednesday night. Cards were played early in the evening, and the favors were awarded to Mrs. George B. Frint, a vinaigrette, and Warren J. Adams, a silver-handled knife. Dancing followed, Miss Gumaer's orchestra furnishing the music.

The affair was in charge of John E. Adams, W. F. Dayton, R. M. Cox, W. J. Adams, F. W. Elliott, F. M. Barnes, Charles B. Buckley, George R. Wengenroth.

The next "Ladies' Night" will be given Febrdary 15th.

ON BOARD THE MACHIAS.

A Middletown Boy One of the Crew—The Trim Gunboat's Service Record.

Alderman O'Neal went to Tompkinsville, Staten Island, to-day, where the U. S. S. Machias is lying, to endeavor to secure shore leave for his son, H. H. O'Neal, and his chum, J. Gettis, before the Machias sails for Manila.

The Machias is just the berth Howard O'Neal desired. The Sons of Neptune, of this craft, gave a dance at Portsmouth recently, and he was one of the floor managers. The Machias went into the Spanish divertissment April 21, having only returned from a sale of 44,432 miles. This record eclipses that of the Oregon, the Machias men say. The crew will have about $47,000 in prize money to divide up

Much in Little

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VERY STRICT.

Such Is the Government of Turkey in the Enforcement of Its Moral Code.

Those who prate about the immorality of the Turk and of Mohammedanism ought to consider for a moment just how much—or rather, how little—they know about the matter, says a letter in the Chicago Record. Islam as a theory may be all wrong, but its practical results are often worthy of notice. In no large city of Europe or America is there so little public drunkenness as in Constantinople, and the sight of an intoxicated Turk is almost unknown. In this connection I must call attention to the sultan's rigid rule against decollete and sleeveless dresses at the palace dinner parties. And let me add the following literal translation of a paragraph which lately appeared in one of the Constantinople papers. "The police have been authorized to forbid the letting of apartments to single men in the houses of Stamboul, especially in those near Moslem homes. The assembling under one roof of men living apart from their families is contrary to the usage and custom of the country. The same law is applied to the property of foreigners, as well as those of Ottoman subjects." What Christian government, however paternal, would make such a radical move toward improving the morals of the people?

LOST HER FARE.

But the Young Woman Would Not Hunt for It, and No Wonder.

"Fare, please," said the conductor to the young woman who sat in the street car, a picture of woe.

"I can't pay you this time," answered the young woman, faintly.

"Why can't you, ma'am?" in a suspicious tone.

"I—I have lost my fare."

"Did you have it when you got in?"

"Yes, but I haven't it now. You can take my address, and I'll send it to you."

"I can't do that," said the man. "It's against the rules. If you lost your fare in his car there is no reason why you should not find it again. I'll help you to look for it."

"No, no!" said the woman, in a state of alarm. "I tell you that it is lost, and you will have to trust me to send it to you."

"Very strange!" said the conductor, suspiciously. "If you lost it here I can't see any reason why you can't find it again. How did you lose it?"

"It's gone down my neck!" shrieked the young woman, driven to desperation, and then the other passengers remembered seeing her fiddling with her collar

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

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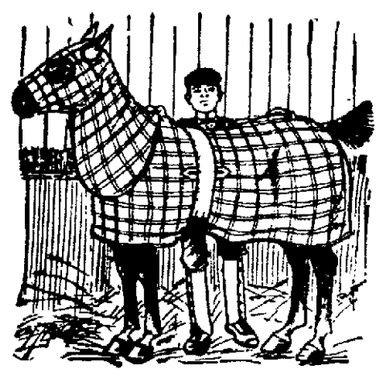

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—Drawing of jurors Jan. 26th.
—Good butter 18c up at S. F. Todd's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—"Muldoon's Picnic," Saturday evening.

—Wallkill Engine Company has a private dance, to-night.

—Abner Nutting, of Liberty, is spending a week with E. B. Quick.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree, to-night.

—The recently elected officers of the Knights of the Macabees will be installed to-night.

—What's in a name? William Shakespeare has been appointed a policeman at South Nyack.

—The Middletown Ice Company has just completed filling the Swift Beef Company's ice house.

—Of fifty-six cows examined in Sussex county in 1898 by the State veterinarian, but two were condemned.

—A petition for the submission of the excise question at the coming town meeting is being circulated in Delhi.

—It is among the possibilities that Yale, Harvard and Cornell will row on the Poughkeepsie course, this year.

—Those who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh should attend "Muldoon's Picnic," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—Ira Clauson went to Port Jervis, Wednesday, and in the evening installed the officers of Ustayanthia Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Pike county paid $273 in bounties on 200 foxes, 74 mink and 18 wild cats in 1898. This was $74.75 more than was paid in 1897.

—Milford, Pike county, will be bonded for $2,200 to cover the present indebtedness, $600, and to purchase a lot on which to erect a town hall.

—The Houston farm, just east of this city, has been leased from April 1st by Mr. Scott, who is now employed by Samuel Tryon, the milkman.

—Alderman F. M. Barnes has recovered his fox hound. It ran back to his farm, in the town of Goshen, on being released at the home on Hanford street.

—H. D. Medrick, of Port Jervis, has been notified that a toy magazine pistol of his invention has had a large sale, and that a considerable sum is due him as royalty.

—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors of the Orange County Telephone Company is being held this afternoon.

—The Universalist ladies advertise strictly home made cake at their sale at Dewey & Mundy's store, Saturday forenoon and afternoon.

—A farm wagon wrecked a wheel of Cooper Degraw's delivery wagon, this morning, having collided with it while it was standing in front of the market on James street.

—A $250,000 mortgage on the Sidney-Franklin electric road, which was filed in the Delaware county clerk's office, last week, had revenue stamps amounting to $124.50 attached.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Miss Lizzie Gildersleeve on Roberts Street, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The case of Geo. H. Persons, Jr., indicted for appropriating funds of the Delhi post office, which it was expected would be tried in the United States Court at Albany, this week, has been put over until April.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Wolff, Jr., is in New York.

—Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, is visiting in New York.

—Allen W. Corwin, of Hudson, is visiting his parents in this city.

—E. D. C. Crans passed a restless night, but to-day the symptoms are favorable.

—Samuel Beasley, who has been ill for several weeks, was about town, to-day.

—Mrs. Henry L. Adams, who has been quite seriously ill, was able to be out, to-day, for the first.

—Constantine Newburger is very sick at his home, No. 13 Commonwealth avenue, with bronchitis and grip.

—Howard Williams, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to his home in Honesdale, Pa., to-day.

—Henry Glavin, of Co. I, who before going to the war was in the Erie tower at New Hampton, will resume work next week in the West Main street tower.

—J. McAllister, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company's staff, has rented Mrs. Emily Roe's house in Chester and expects to remove to that village and open an office.

—Private A. E. Voorhis, of Company D, First United States Engineers, who recently returned from the Philippines, was a guest of Chief Higham, at the Commercial House, Wednesday night. He was formerly on the staff of the Scranton *Tribune*.

—The Walton *Times* says that John Charlock, formerly of this city, is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Hehn, in that village. His ailment is lung trouble, for which he went to Colorado, last summer. He did not, however, derive the expected benefit and returned east a few weeks ago.

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Jesse Decker, Who Disappeared Twenty-four Years Ago, Came Back Today—Says Nothing as to His Wanderings—Wife and Friends Dead and His Children Did Not Know Him.

Twenty four years ago Jesse Decker, a carpenter by trade, father of seven children, the oldest a boy of eleven, who was assisting his mother to support them by selling papers on the S. and W., disappeared as suddenly and as completely as if an earthquake had swallowed him up. As time went on and nothing was heard from the missing man his family assumed that he was dead. From the time of his disappearance not a word has been heard from or concerning him.

To-day Mr. Decker walked into Mrs. Cornelius Crans' home at Academy avenue and Grant street, and asked for "Cornelius."

"He has gone," replied Mrs. Crans. They talked for a few moments and then he asked:

"Don't you know me?"

"No," replied Mrs. Crane, "unless you are Jesse Decker?"

"Yes," broke in Moses Crist, who was present, "I believe that you are Jesse Decker."

He admitted his identity, and then asked about his family.

"Your wife is dead," said Mrs. Crans, "and your seven children are all alive."

"Where have you been all these years?" asked Mr. Crist.

"Well, when I went away I started for the Rocky Mountains, but I was taken sick and did not go."

Further than this he would vouchsafe no information. He called upon his daughter, Mrs. Abram Scott, on Sprague avenue, and on his son, Wilmot, an employe of the O. and W. shops.

The other children have not yet received a call from him. They know nothing of him. He returns dressed in a style which indicates that he has not been any too successful in life.

A STOLEN CROCK OF BUTTER.

Landed a Drunken Monticello Man in Goshen Jail for Four Months.

James C. Teller, of Wallkill, Ulster county, drove to this city, Wednesday afternoon, and put his horse in Donovan's livery stable. When he returned during the afternoon he found that a sixteen pound crock of butter which he had left in the wagon was missing. He informed the police, who learned that a man had offered a crock of butter for sale at Dougherty's grocery and also at Daniel Daly's. The man left the butter at Daly's and it was recovered there.

From the description given Officer Freer arrested Frederick York on the street and locked him up. When Recorder Barnes questioned him during the evening he said he was from Monticello, and that a man had taken the butter from the wagon and given it to him to sell. He was quite drunk, so he was locked up again.

This morning, he became badly tangled up under questioning and was found to be guilty. He was sent to Goshen jail for four months.

IN MRS. CRISSEY'S FAVOR.

No Legal Obstacles to Prosecuting Her Suit Against Banker Johnson's Estate

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Judge Hirschberg has decided the questions of law raised by the administrators of John T. Johnson's estate in favor of Mrs Crissey whose action was brought to recover the amount of money retained by Mr. Johnson from the sum agreed to be paid by him for board and a home, and invested by him and held for her, amounting, with interest during the forty years this money was accumulating, to upwards of $30,000.

The administrators put in various objections which they claimed were legal obstacles in the way of Mrs. Crissey to the recovery of her money. Judge Hirschberg has decided all these questions against the administrators.

Will Give Up Farming.

E. H. Greeve, who for four years has been in charge of the Houston farm on Houston avenue and who for two years before taking the farm worked for George Overton, the former tenant, will leave the place April 1st and go to New York to engage in business. Mr. Greeve is an enterprising and industrious young man, who is well liked by all who knew him and the many friends he has made here will wish him success in whatever business he engages.

Cheap Mutual Insurance.

The Delhi Insurance Co. paid, last year, $3,787 in losses, all of them on barns struck by lightning. During the sixteen years of its existence the company has paid losses aggregating $10,529, at a cost to members of about one-half the cost of insuring in stock companies. The expenses of the company for management have always been kept at a nominal figure.

Arrested for Non-payment of a Board Bill.

Addison Symonds owes Daniel Daly a board bill of $51. He was located at South Centreville by Officer Vail, and arrested Wednesday. He was released under $250 bail, until to-morrow at 1 o'clock. He hopes to settle the matter in the meantime.

To Give a Concert in Warwick.

The Misses Howland have been engaged by the Warwick Athletic Association to give a concert in that village, Friday evening, Jan. 27th. Miss Andrews, of Chester, will assist as pianist and Miss Palmer, of Warwick, will read several selections.

UNIVERSALISTS' SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Affair at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowers', Wednesday Night.

The Universalist Young People's Society held a very enjoyable sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, No. 8 Wallkill avenue, Wednesday evening. Nine young people were added to the membership. After the business meeting Miss Bertha Helterline sang finely the "The Sailor Boy," Miss Laura Mullen favored the company with a piano solo so tastefully rendered as to call for an encore and Claude Rice gave a skillful exhibition of harmonica playing. Rev. Mr. Emory spoke briefly about the work of the society.

After the programme, ice cream and cake were served by a committee composed of George Bowers and Mrs. Stephen Bush.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, 122 West Main street.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Jason Riley Arrested for Robbing the O. and W. Galvanizers' Room.

Jason Riley was held for the Grand Jury, Wednesday, on a charge of burglary in the third degree. Riley broke into the O. and W. galvanizers' headquarters, on or about Dec. 24, and took away an overcoat, a pair of gloves and a pair of felt boots. Special Officer Skelton worked up the case, went to Pine Bush, Wednesday, and arrested Riley, and Recorder Barnes held him for the Grand Jury as already told.

OBITUARY.

Edward H. Perry.

Edward Hayes Perry, a nephew of U. T. Hayes, who died of consumption at Saranac Lake, was buried at Bloomfield, N. J., to-day. Mr. Hayes, Harry M. Hayes, Mrs. H. C. McBrair and Miss Hayes went to Bloomfield, this morning.

"Muldoon's Picnic" the Next Casino Attraction.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Casino, "Muldoon's Picnic" will be the attraction that serves to introduce Barney Ferguson, one of the best Irish comedians on the stage. Mr. Ferguson is genuinely funny and never fails to keep his hearers laughing. The prices on Saturday night are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

An Erie Conductor Loses a Foot.

J. F. Ferson, formerly baggagemaster on the Mountain Express, and of late conductor on a freight train between Greycourt and Jersey City, caught his foot in a frog at Greycourt, Wednesday morning, and a car passed over it. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, where the foot was amputated above the ankle.

The Florida Water Works' Case.

At the hearing on the application of the Florida Water Works, at Goshen, Wednesday, J. W. Gott appeared for the Water Works Company, Judge Beattie for the Warwick Savings Bank, and Bacon & Merritt for Mr. and Mrs. Randle. The commissioners went to Glenmere Lake to look over the ground and then adjourned until February 1.

A Runaway That Did No Damage.

G. R. Breen, a farmer of near Mount Hope, was loading feed at A. M. Horton's on Hanford street, this noon, when M. E. Ryan drove out of the yard, and the team becoming frightened, ran away. They went through Hanford street, across West Main and were captured on the top of the grade on West Hanford street. No damage was done.

An Orange County Girl as a Detective

Miss Annie Coulter, the youngest daughter of John Coulter, of Sparrowbush, who is employed as detective in Ridley & Son's department store in New York city, has gained considerable prominence recently by causing the arrest of Mrs. Landberg, a wealthy widow, who is charged with stealing $2.86 worth of notions of various kinds.

For To-morrow's Hours of Leisure.

To-morrow night's events include the installation of officers of the U. V. U., Monhagens' reception at the Casino, election of officers of the Orange County Trust Company, Excelsiors' social at the Assembly Rooms. Mrs. Whitney entertains the Young Ladies' Musical Club in the afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

—The funeral of Lawrence T. Hultslander, who died suddenly at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, of heart failure, will be held at his late residence near Bloomingburgh, Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Mount Vernon.

—George Hammond, of Monticello, died, Sunday, in the south, where he went a few months ago in the hope that change of climate would benefit his health. His wife, who was a teacher in the high school, resigned in order to accompany him.

Sudden Death on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart—is in reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

E. M. Thurston's Funeral—A Grip Victim—In New York—Poor Fund Shortage $862.40.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of E. M. Thurston was held at 1 p. m., to-day, from his residence. The deceased was buried in the uniform of Elliott H. & L. Co., of which he was ex-foreman and an active-honorary member.

—Harry L. O'Neal has been seriously ill of the grip.

—Geo. A. Millspaugh has been spending a brief vacation in New York.

—The shortage in the late Edward M. Thurston's accounts, as poormaster, has been found to be $862.40, which exceeds the amount at first stated.

HYMENEAL.

Broker—Holley.

Rev. Dr. William A. Robinson married Charles G. Decker, a well known employe of the O. and W., and Miss Bertha M. Holley, of No. 9 Royce avenue, Wednesday night.

Brewster—Orr.

The marriage of George R. Brewster, a son of the late Eugene A. Brewster, and Miss Margaret C. Orr, a daughter of James Orr, of the firm of Sweet, Orr & Co., was solemnized, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, No. 268 Grand street, Newburgh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Applegate, S. T. D., rector of St. George's Church. The wedding was a quiet one on account of the recent death of the groom's father and only the near relatives of the principals were present. Frederick N. Sinks, of Columbus, O., attended the groom, and Miss Katharine B. Orr attended her sister.

Mr. Brewster is a graduate of Yale and a successful young practitioner at law. His bride, a handsome and charming young lady, is a favorite in society.

ENDED IN A NON-SUIT.

A Young Middletown Lawyer Won His Case in Port Jervis.

J. H. Rosenkranse, the North street shoe dealer, was sued by Henry Elston, of Port Jervis. The case was tried there Wednesday.

Mr. Rosenkranse, who has been giving crayon pictures as premiums on a certain amount of goods purchased at his store, took two tin-types of Mr. and Mrs. Elston from which portraits were to be made in 1896. Some delay occured in getting the tin-types back from the portrait house at Binghamton, and Mr. Elston brought suit for $100 damages.

Russell Wiggins who was the attorney for Mr. Rosenkranse, succeeded in securing a non-suit. Wilton Bennett was plaintiff's attorney.

A Young Man's Broken Arm.

A son of Dayton Sutton, of Wawayanda, had the bad luck to break an arm, Wednesday. He was in a wagon, handling cakes of ice, when the ice tongs slipped and he fell backwards to the ground, breaking his arm near the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Shelley and Myers.

Is Suited with the Present Raines Law

Senator Goodsell, of Highland Falls, when asked by a New York newspaper man, Tuesday, what he intended doing in regard to proposed changes in the Raines law, said: "I don't think I can favor any changes in the Raines law as it stands."

Inspected Poughkeepsie's Filtration Plant.

Water Commissioners Millen and West and City Engineer VanAllen Harris went to Poughkeepsie, Wednesday, to inspect that city's filtration plant.

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And death's cold garb around her form should be,
How fondly would my bleeding heart recall
The loving labors of her life for me.

The kindly deeds her tired hands have done,
The kindly words her gentle lips hath said,
Her heart's dear faith since mine and hers were one,
Would all come back to me if she were dead.

If my neglect had ever grieved her breast,
And of her tears had ever been the cause,
If unresponsive when she has caressed,
Or, from her heart withheld mine own's applause,

I would recall all my unkindness now,
Above her bier regretful tears would shed,
And laying kisses on her dead, cold brow,
Relate the virtues of the life she led.

But what could this avail the pulseless heart?
Could tears call back again the absent breath,
Or kisses on her lips their smiles could start,
Or praises please the unheeding ear of death?

She hath been faithful—let me kiss her now,
While my caress can make her dear heart glad,
Nor wait till death has settled on her brow,
To tell the greatness of the soul she had.

Ah, we neglect the praise which is so dear
To loving ones who labor day by day,
And wait till death has laid them in their bier,
To pay our tribute to unconscious clay.

—W. W. Morrison, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

Life on the Road.

AFTER the returned drummer had shaken hands with the bookkeeper, the cashier and the two entry clerks and had deposited his sample cases in a corner by the safe and pulled off his sumptuous fur-lined overcoat, which he hung on a knob of the letter cabinet, he seated himself in the junior partner's revolving chair and elevated his neat shoes to the blotting pad on the desk and said: "How's tricks?"

"Nothing to growl about," said the cashier, shaking the ink from his pen and wiping it carefully on the lining of his coat. "We've got about all the orders we can handle for one while. I guess you can rest up and get acquainted with your family for the next week or so."

"And get started out again in time to eat Christmas dinner at Jonesboro, Cross Roads or in the dining-room at Watertank Junction. I see my finish all right. Didn't I make a dandy trip, though? What did the boss have to say about it?"

"He didn't say anything—he just swore," replied the bookkeeper. "Yes, he did, too. He said that if you hadn't better sense than to sell to men like Bolsinger Bros. and Thiem & Waite, people rated 'L' and 'M' in Dun's last—as long as you've been on the road, he'd call you in and let you take up your old job in the prints. He's gone home now, but he left word if you showed up to tell you to come in at nine o'clock to-morrow morning."

The drummer dropped his feet from the desk and started up from his chair. "Bolsinger Bros. rated—" Then he smiled gently and resumed his seat. "Pretty well for you," he said. "You're getting funny in your old age, Smithie. It hurts my eyes to look at you, you're so bright. I'm going to take you out with me the next time I go to entertain customers."

"If you took another man along to sell goods you'd be fixed, wouldn't you? You could attend to the expense account yourself all right. There's where the old man gives you the credit you're entitled to. He says your expense accounts are the most artistic things on a grand scale he ever had sent in to him. How did you put in that overcoat?"

"You're too anxious to get my job, or I might tell you." said the drummer, opening a penknife and beginning to trim his nails. "Have you heard the latest story?"

"I have," said the bookkeeper. "I ain't going to tell it to you for a year or so, though. You might forget yourself and spring it on somebody, and then they'd fall dead. You were talking about Christmas; where did you eat your Thanksgiving dinner?"

"Porlaker, Kan.—a dollar'n a half house, and the best in the town at that. Oh, I had turkey, all right, and cranberry sauce, too, to say nothing of a side dish of warm tomato juice a la oyster cracker. But you never saw a turkey worse treated in the kitchen than that one was in your life. He was black on the outside, red in the middle and blue at the core, and he had the sinews of a heavyweight champion. There was pie, also," added the drummer, looking reflectively at his finger nails. "No, I don't want to talk about that pie; I want to forget it if I can. 'Tis better thus.

"I met a man, though, that day—a man that was a man," resumed the drummer. "This ain't no barroom talk. I'm handing you the rectilinear, undeviating merchandise. He was a man—"

"Take him for all in all, we ne'er shall look upon his like again," interrupted one of the entry clerks. "Is there any curtain raiser to this, or do we crowd in now and get it over with?"

"Well," said the drummer, "I want to tell you that a man knocking about as I do is apt to get cynical. His finer feelings get the edge worn off, until you can ride a-straddle of them without experiencing any sense of discomfort. He gets so that his ideals of the good and the true and the beautiful get as dim and shadowy as a South Carolina hog. By the time he's made ten towns in seven days and has to send four pages of closely-written explanations and a quarter of a page of orders on the seventh day he has often come to the conclusion that the world is as hollow as an Edam cheese rind two hours after a free-lunch opening. He loses all his fresh faith and trust in human nature and has to look up the mortgage registers at the county seat whenever he gets a good order. A man might almost as well be in politics. Once in awhile, though, he finds one of nature's unspoiled children, with an inch thick of cream on the milk of human kindness—as I did on Thanksgiving."

"It was good liquor, was it?" asked the cashier.

The drummer looked at him scornfully. "That's your idea of a good Samaritan," he said; "somebody who will undertake to fill your skin with rum. This man I'm talking about was going around doing people good—shedding bright sunshine into darkened lives as freely as a mangy dog does hair and setting an example to the community. He isn't rated above 'K,' but that kind of a man doesn't get rich. He isn't built like you.

"I went over to his store just before dinner, and I found the first thing that he was going to give his clerk the rest of the day off. No, he wasn't going to hold out on his wages, either. I saw that he was getting ready to go to dinner, too, and I told him that I hated to disturb him and all that sort of thing, and he just smiled as cordially as though I had been his long-lost brother, and looked over my samples as patiently as a mother of six at the county agent's. Then he sat down and strung me off a nice little order

"I sort of flattered myself that it was my winning way that was doing it at first, but I changed my mind by the time I got through with him. I don't believe he wanted those goods any more than a cat wants two tails. He merely wanted to jolly me up and make me feel good and thankful. I was tearing the duplicate out of my book, and he had got one arm in the sleeve of his coat when a fellow comes in who looked as if he had been up against it pretty hard. He had some kind of a preparation to take grease and stains out of clothes, and he wanted to operate on the storekeeper's coat to show him how it worked. He didn't have to.

"'Take a box? Why certainly I'll take a box,' says the storekeeper. 'Certainly I will, my friend. It's just what I've been needing; only I haven't time to use it now. Just rub it on, do you? Does it matter whether you use a wool or cotton cloth? Doesn't, eh? How much is it?'

"'Twenty-five cents,' says the peddler, and I wish you hardened wretches could have seen the poor devil's face light up. It would have done you good. It made me glow all through my inside just as if it had been a skillfully concocted cocktail, and I had a good notion to buy a box of the stuff myself.

"'That's cheap enough,' says the storekeeper, giving him a quarter. 'Hold on; I'll take another box, I believe; I'm the worst man to get grease on my clothes you ever saw.' So he hands him out another quarter, and the fellow goes out smiling so that you could see it with his back turned to you. As soon as he had gone I asked this noble man if he always bought of agents or only on Thanksgiving and Fourth of July.

"'Why,' he says, smiling benevolently, 'I don't advertise for them, but I most always buy when they come around. I figure out that when a man goes about selling a thing that retails for 25 cents it's more than likely that he's hard up, and that 25 cents is a whole lot of money to him. It's to his credit that he does it, because I don't believe it's the pleasantest or easiest kind of work. Then I make it work more than one way. Now, that little investment was 50 cents. Are you going up to the hotel? All right, let's go, and I'll show you something else.'

"He put the boxes of the cleaning mixture in his pocket and we started out. About two blocks down the street he stopped and opened the door of a little tailor shop and walked in, and I followed him. It was one of the poorest, barest-looking places you ever saw. There wasn't anything in it but some big shears and a smoothing iron and one or two scanty rolls of cloth, and the tailor himself looked half starved. I caught sight of a little girl about four years old breaking for the living-rooms back of the little shop as we went in. I don't believe the poor little thing had anything on but a thin calico slip, and her little bare legs were blue with the cold.

"'Well, Hans,' said the storekeeper, cheerily, 'how's everything?'

"'Poorty bad,' said the tailor. 'There vas no peezness at all no more.'

"'Well, there's better times coming,' says the storekeeper. 'Here's something I've brought you. It's a grease and stain remover—takes any kind of grease spot or stain out of cloth instantaneously. There's a couple of boxes, and if it turns out all right I think we can manage to get you some more.'

"Well, I wish you could have seen the tears of gratitude on the poor tailor's face. The storekeeper tried to get away, but the tailor insisted on calling in his wife and children to tell them what he had done for them, and then the whole family hung to him and called down blessings on his head. Although unused to weep, I myself felt the tears springing to my—"

Here the bookkeeper seized the drummer by the neck and one of the entry clerks caught him by the feet and tilted his chair back until it fell with a crash, carrying the drummer along with it.

Unique Obituary.

Obituary notices seldom touch on the shortcomings of deceased persons, and for this reason the item from the Pleasanton (Kan.) Observer, of which the following is an extract, is unique: His greatest fault was the extravagant use of profanity. It was almost impossible for him to engage in any sort of conversation with man, woman or child without using it. He no doubt often swore unconsciously."

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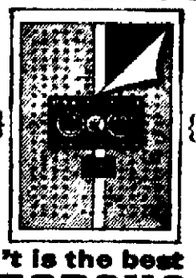

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Sadie—Mamma, mayn't I have a piece of that lemon pie?

Mamma—I think it best that you shouldn't, my dear. You know the last time you ate a piece it disagreed with you.

Sadie—I know it, mamma, but you know you have always taught me to live up to the rule: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Boston Courier.

Too Yongue.

The doctor said: "Show me your tongue."
But the bright little miss was high strongue.
"My tongue isn't sick,"
She answered him quick,
"The trouble's way down in my longue."
—Chicago Tribune.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUCH.

"I cud git a job as a bartender, ma'am, an' I'd like to git money to—"

"What? Money from me to engage in that vile traffic?"

"No, ma'am. Money to go away in de opposite direction from dat turrible temptation.—N. Y. Truth.

Great Reforms.

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine,"
So warbled a damsel with zest quite divine.
Then retorted the man with wickedest glee,
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Had Reason to Be Proud.

Sifkins—Ye gods, look at Briggs. Isn't he stuck up? What's the matter with him that he's grown so proud all of a sudden? Has he made a fortune or—

Blimley—No, his wife sent him downtown the other day to match some cloth for her, and he came within two shades of getting the right color.—Tit-Bits.

Mutual Relief.

Little girl visitor has been annoying elderly spinster until the latter loses patience.

"I wish you would go home," said she, sharply. "I'm tired of you!"

Small Visitor—I wish you'd get married. I'm tired of you!

Family tableau!—N. Y. Truth.

She Meant the Same Thing.

Sister Mabel—Mrs. Bobbit is a regular after-dinner caller.

Sister Nettie—Indeed! She invariably comes just before dinner.

Sister Mabel—That's what I say. Dinner is what she is after.—Harlem Life.

Seems Natural for Them.

"I wish I was a warship," he said, regretfully, after opening and examining his salary envelope.

"'Cause why?" they asked, with natural curiosity.

"I wouldn't mind being docked then," he answered.—Chicago Post.

Lets Her Talk.

Cornelia—I don't see how you can tolerate that Mr. Addleton.

Hortensia—Oh, I assure you he's a most delightful companion. He hardly ever has a word to say.—Chicago Daily News.

Carrying Out Instructions.

Maiden Aunt—Why didn't you tell me you were invited to Ethel's birthday party?

Little Gracie—Well, mamma told me some time ago never to mention birthdays before you!—Puck.

Beyond Utterance.

The Sire—Now, Johnny, don't let me hear you ask for a second helping of pudding at the Christmas dinner.

The Son—You won't, popper. I don't 'spect to be able to talk time I get down that far.—N. Y. Journal.

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Agent—This is the best protection in the world. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it gives you the alarm.

Mr. Hussif—Haven't you got one that will alarm the burglar?—Stray Stories.

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Col. Phil Emup—The horse, suh, is the mos' intelligent of beasts.

Maj. Tom Anjerry—Yes, suh. Doesn't the proverb say "you can lead a horse to watah, but you cannot make him drink?"—Puck.

Early Morning Eloquence.

Mrs. Bacon—Your husband uses terrible language to that parrot!

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—That's nothing; you ought to hear him addressing his alarm clock!—Yonkers Statesman.

His Conversational Barrier.

The Fool—Yeth, I always say juth what I think.

The Fairy—Why, I thought you liked to talk.—N. Y. Journal.

No Skeleton.

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"Oh, then," murmured Bill Nye, with an innocent, far-away look on his face, "I feel as if I'd like to go to the same place to get out of meeting him again."—Brooklyn Life.

Proof Positive.

She—Am I as dear to you as I was before you married me?

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"I don't believe you; you are not near as warm as you were."

"Well, I can prove that you are dearer to me."

"How can you prove it?"

"By your dressmaker and millinery bills."—Tammany Times.

Preferences.

"You say," remarked the pedestrian, "that you have vainly wished for work."

"Many a time," answered Menadering Mike.

"What is your favorite occupation?"

"It all depends on where I happen to be. In Oregon it's pickin' bananas and in Florida it's shovelin' snow."—Washington Star.

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But these all vanish quick away,
As does the morning dew,
If I but occupy my mind
With thoughts of Y O U.
—Tit-Bits.

Her Belief.

Smith—My wife's too much of an orthodox to suit me.

Jones—Makes you get up and go to church Sunday mornings, eh?

Smith—No; but judging from her regular raids on my pocketbook she evidently believes in the theory that man is made of "dust."—Chicago Daily News.

He Was Quite Sure.

Old Lady—Now, porter, you're quite sure you have put all my luggage in?—the big portmanteau and—

Porter—All right, mum.

Old Lady—And you're certain I've not left anything behind?

Porter—No, mum, not even a copper.—Tit-Bits.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule.

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life-insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?—Boston Journal.

Terror Lent Him Wings.

Highgear—How did Sprockets come to smash the ten-mile record?

Bearings—We told him just before he started that his wife had sent for him to come home and mind the baby.—N. Y. World.

The Secret of Youth.

Old Glory holds her age first-rate
And stays right in her prime,
Because she wins, by happy fate,
New glory all the time.
—Detroit Free Press.

OVERHEARD IN A LATE TRAIN.

"Now you see, my dear, why I don't often take you to the theater—it's such a dreary journey home."

"H'm! It's so much more lively sitting up for you—at home—all alone—isn't it, dear?"—Ally Sloper.

Preparedness.

We don't want to fight,
But, by jingo! if we do,
We've coin to pay for ships and men,
And investigations, too!
—Puck.

Time Enough Then.

"Don't you think, John, that you ought to teach that boy that he can't have everything he wants?" she asked.

"Not now," he replied. "He'll learn that quick enough after he is married."—Chicago Post.

Good Match.

"They met at a lawn party. Appropriate wasn't it, seeing she was a grass widow?"

"Yes, and he such a rake."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Regular Method.

"How did you get along with the Indians out in your part of the frontier?"

"Bless you, we don't! We make the Indians get along—if they have any land we want."—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason Why.

"I can't live properly on $75 a week," the very young man complained.

"Yes, you can," said his guardian. "The real trouble is you want to live improperly."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Wanted to Know.

Bartender (to customer who has not said anything)—Say, mister! Did you come in here to buy a drink, or are you just shopping?—Town Topics.

Discord.

"The minister's sermon on harmony seemed to be somewhat out of tune."

"He forgot his notes."

ONTARIO W NEW YORK WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mix	1 Milk Exp	3 Sul-liv'n Day Exp	5 Chic'go Exp	12 Lmtd
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave		7 45	3 30	5 45	
Franklin St	8 30	7 45	3 30	5 45	
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	8 40	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Firthcliffe	9 28	9 53	5 18		
Orr's Mills	9 35	9 55	5 15	10	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10	5 15	22	
Burnside	9 55	10	16	15	34
Campb'll H.	10 07	10	28	A 40	8 19
Stony Ford	10 15	10	37	48	44
M'town Main St.	10 38	10	48	5 55	
M'town ar	10 40	10	45	6 00	8 36
M'town lv	8 45	11	05	6 15	8 46
Winterton	9 10	11	09	6 31	
Bloom'g'bg	9 21	11	15	6 38	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11	19	6 40	
Fammitville	9 38	11	20	6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11	50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12	05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 48	12	12	7 37	
Ferndale	11 18	12	22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12	29	7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12	40	7 55	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12	55	8 09	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1	05	8 20	
Cadosia	1 30	2	00	F M	10 50
Walton	1 40	2	45		11 30
Maywood		3	14		12 15
Sidney		3	40		12 40
M'rwich ar		4	25		1 25
M'rwich lv		4	30		1 35
Castle		5	25		2 10
Oneida ar		5	37		2 15
Oneida lv		6	10		3 15
Fulton		7	35		10 55
Oswego ar		8	00		11 20
	P M	P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	3 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Exp
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		8 25		1 45	2 25	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 30		3 46	5 35	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		3 50	5 37	
Castle			1 55		4 30	5 57	
Norwich ar	2 19		6 00	6 45	6 07	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 00			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1235		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 30		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 58		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 29			4 07		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 08		7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			4 20		8 10
M'town Main St.		6 32			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 50			n4 45		8 25
Campb'll H.		7 18			4 53		8 31
Burnside		7 32			n4 57		8 36
Little Brit'n		7 38			n5 03		8 41
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 19		8 55
Firthcliffe		8 10			n5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 27			5 33		9 05
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 50	11 00			7 10		10 30
Franklin St ar	9 15	11 25			7 35		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

• Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 8 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.00 a. m, and 3 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
NORTH			
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 29	.....	5 04
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH.			
	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	7	29	25	15	27	9	33	11	9	1	21	17	14	22	8	2	6	30	38	6	28	16	26	10	20	4	18

A VERY UNUSUAL WILL.

How An Eccentric Ulster County Man Disposed Of His Property.

From the Newburgh Register.

When Francis V. Hallock of Ulster county made his will devising an estate of $4,000 he did it in a somewhat eccentric manner. To his children, Francis Henry Deitz, Ella Deitz Clymer and Ethelinda Deitz, he gave all the real estate, garden tools, implements, certain pieces of furniture, china, silver, etc. The testator desires that his place at Milton be kept in the family so as to develop his improvements that it may be a monument to his memory. In the division of articles of furniture, he desires the eldest to choose first and so on according to age. To the daughter Ethelinda, is given a velvet dress, a cuckoo clock, a piano, and a watch, and the rest of the wearing apparel to the two daughters; a tall clock to the son; scientific and medical books, works on natural history and encyclopedia to his grandson, Edward M. Clymer. All the moneys, after the debts are paid, are to go to the son Francis Henry and daughter Ethelinda, reserving sufficient to make four seal rings, one for each child and one for the grandson. These rings to be made of good material with a beehive cut upon each and the motto "Each for all." He directs that his funeral be as plain, simple and unostentatious as possible. The three children with Townsend H. Sherman are named as executors. The will was admitted to probate last week.

Wooed His Bride at Kiamesha Lake.

The recent elopement of Florence Shrady, daughter of a prominent New York lawyer, and John B. Byrne is not without interest to the residents of Monticello and vicinity. Mr. Byrne's father has a summer residence at Kiamesha Lake and the young man spent the summer there, while the Shrady family were guests at the Kiamesha Lake House. The young people were much together during the summer and before they parted plighted their troth.

Dwelling House Burned in Sussex County.

From the Newton Register.

A house owned by John A. Williams, and occupied by Michael Graner, in Vernon township, was burned with its contents on the night of Jan. 9. The building was insured for $500. The cellar of the house was filled with farm produce, making a serious loss for Graner, who with his family was absent from home at the time of the fire.

Hunting for a Way to Spend the People's Money.

Although it is only a few years since the Newburgh court house was rebuilt and put in first class condition, the *Journal* says that Supervisor Wells, Smith and Lawson were in Newburgh, Wednesday, looking over the court house with a view of recommending some improvements.

A Very Stubborn Pennsylvanian.

A man named Gannon has been confined in the Lackawanna county, Pa., jail for the past three years for contempt of court. He refused to answer questions in a civil suit involving the title to land and must remain in jail until he purges himself of contempt by replying to the questions.

Found Dead along the Erie Tracks.

The body of a man, which was identified as that of a Mr Bevans, of Narrowsburgh, was found lying between the Erie tracks at Narrowsburgh, Tuesday. It is supposed that the unfortunate man met his death by being struck by a west bound freight train between 6 and 7 o'clock that evening.

THE EMPIRE STATE'S CHARITIES

Some idea of the extent of New York's charities may be gained from the following statement from the annual report of the State Board of Charities:

Included within the Board's jurisdiction, and subject to the provisions of this law (the State Charities' Law), are twelve State charitable institutions, eight schools for the deaf, one for the blind, and an institution for juveniles, mainly supported by State appropriations, and over 1,000 other institutions, societies and associations under private control, including hospitals, homes, dispensaries, orphan and other asylums, reformatories, day nurseries, general and special relief societies and other charitable organizations. The inmates and other beneficiaries of these institutions, societies and associations aggregate over 2,500,000, and the expense of their maintenance amounts to nearly $22,000,000 annually.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THRALL HOSPITAL CALENDAR.

Warmly Commended by an Appreciative Bermudan.

A member of Thrall Hospital's Board of Managers has received the following:

I want to tell you how much I appreciate the calendar which your kind thoughtfulness prompted you to send me. I am quite sure I have never seen so uniquely useful a creation in that form before. It is a literary manual, the inception and execution of which merits the highest praise. Its wealth of quotations gives it a value that is positively precious and one cannot but reflect with regret that the form of its presentation limits its active use to a single year.

The compilers and those under whose auspices it was published can well feel proud of their labor if there is a tittle of the appreciation bestowed upon it elsewhere that welcomes it to the household of the Bermuda contingent of the Dorrance family.

T. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Mt. Royal, Bermuda Islands.

DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps' Election

DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps elected officers, Wednesday night, as follows:

President—Burton Lamont.
Vice President—Fred Degraw.
Rec. Sec.—Joseph Grant.
Cor. Sec.—Macy Swezey.
Treas.—Axell Kimberg.
Drum Major—Frank Curran.
Leader—Daniel Veber.
Fife Corporal—Lorenzo Eilenberger.
Drum Sergeant—Macy Swezey.
Drum Corporal—C. S. Jones.

May Have a Butterine Factory.

Deckertown correspondent Sussex Register.

There is some likelihood that a butterine factory will be started here. William Pierson, who is said to be an agent of Armour & Co., was in town, Friday, looking over the ground. A large quantity of milk is used in the manufacture of the imitations of butter, and the operation of such a factory would insure to the farmers of this locality a splendid market for milk.

Dr. May's Lecture on Ireland.

Bishop E. B. Kephard, of Baltimore, Md., says: "Dr. May's lectures are able and he delivers them with all the grace of a master. He never fails to please his hearers—yes, delights them. His descriptive powers are marvelous. Hear him he is most worthy."

For Y. M. C. A., at Casino, Jan. 24. 1t

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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About Catarrh.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129½	132¼
Tobacco	148	148⅛
Chicago Gas	111⅝	111⅝
Nat. Lead	36	38⅛
General Electric	99¾	99¼
U. S. L., pref	72⅞	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	40⅝	40½
A. T. & S. F	21½	22⅜
C. B. & Q	137½	139¼
C. M. & St. P	126⅛	128
R. I	119¼	120⅝
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	103¼	103⅝
Erie	15⅜	15½
D. and H	112½	112¼
O. & W	19⅝	19½
Federal Steel	53⅜	54¼
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	22½	23
N. W	147	147⅝
L. S	-	--
N. Y. C	125½	126⅞
M. P	44⅞	46⅛
Texas	17⅞	17⅝
U. P	45⅞	46½
W. Union	94½	95
L. & N	66½	67
Manhattan	103⅛	112⅞
P. M	45½	45½
Wabash, pref	23¼	22⅞
No. Pacific, pref	78¼	79¾
Metropolitan Traction	193	193½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93½	92¾
Southern, pref	47¾	48¼
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70⅜	70¼
May Corn	36⅝	36⅛
May Oats	27½	27⅝
May Pork	$10 12	$10 12
May Lard	5 75	5 77

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The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, '99.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 31 886 packages; exports for week ..... packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	19 @
Do., firsts	17½@18½
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	18 @18½
Do., firsts	17 @17½
Western dairy, firsts	15 @
Do., seconds	12 @14
Western factory, extra	14 @14½
Do., firsts	13 @14

CHEESE — Receipts for week 5,634 boxes; exports 6,789 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	10½@
Full cream, fine	9¼@10
State factory, skims	3½@ 7¾

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb	9½@
Roosters, per pound	6½@
Fowls, per pound	10½@
Turkeys, per pound	@
Ducks, per pair	50@65
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	8@10½
Turkeys, per pound	8@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8@10½
Ducks, per pound	@

EGGS—Receipts for week 24,040 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	21@24
Western, per dozen	21@21½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00@5 50
Grapes, per basket	@

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 75@2 50
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@4 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@2 50
Celery, per dozen	5@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	27@
Honey, per pound	7@12
Hickory nuts, per bushel	2 50@3 10

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.
The Exchange price is 2¾c a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W	6 575	...	45
Erie	4,330	60	112
N. Y., O. & W	3,807	..	94
Susquehanna & West'n	2,075	...	40
Harlem Railroad	2,505	20	42
N. Y. & N. H	1,500	...	...
West Shore	1,980	68	52
New Jersey Central	275	...	15
New York & Northern	450	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	65
Total	25,097	148	461

MARRIED

DECKER — HOLLEY — In this city, Jan. 18th, '99, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Charles G. Decker and Bertha M. Holley, both of Middletown.

OSTERHOUT—DUNN—At Liberty, Jan. 10th, '99, by Rev. C. A. Foote, Daniel W. Osterhout, of Emmonsville, and Hannah M. Dunn, of Parksville.

NOXON—DECKER—At Port Jervis, Jan. 12th, '99, by Rev. J. A. Wygand, Dewitt Noxon, of Bloomingburgh, and Mary Ella Decker, of Searsville

DIED.

SPARKS—At rest, Jan. 19th, '99, in this city, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Isaiah Sparks. Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, 43 Grand avenue, private. Neighbors and intimate friends of the family are expected to attend. Interment at New Prospect, Ulster county, at the convenience of the family.

REED—At Goshen, Jan 11th '99, Jennie, daughter of Frank and Sadie Reed, aged one month.

GOOD—At Glen Rock, near Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 12th, '99, of pneumonia, Peter Good, formerly of Goshen, aged about fifty-five years.

MESSENGER—At Goshen, Jan. 11th, '99, of heart and lung trouble, Mrs. Sarah Bishop Messenger, aged sixty years.

REYNOLDS—In the town of Goshen, Jan. 18th, '99, Miss Mary Reynolds, of Middletown

SCOTT—At Walden, Jan. 12th, '99, Mary, widow of Eli Scott, aged sixty-seven years.

BARDSLEY—At Walden, Jan. 12th, '99, John Bardsley, aged twenty-three years

BUGBEE—Jan. 15th, '99, Prof. Edwin H. Bugbee, Principal of the Port Jervis High School, aged forty-two years.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Plate Roasts of Beef	8 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak	16 cents a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound, 3 pounds 25c
Leg of Lamb	12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese	
Sauer Kraut	10c a quart
Oysters and Clams	

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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PORK ROASTS ONLY 8 CTS., LEAN 7 CTS; CHOPS 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CTS. SAUSAGE 3 POUNDS 25 CTS., STEAK 10 CTS. 56d6t GREENING'S.

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FOR SALE—Thirty shares stock of First National Bank, Middletown. 56d3t A. B. WILBUR.

THE Sale on tray cloths doylies and bibs at CROSBY'S will continue all the week. A full line of toilet paper just received in rolls and flat.

TO LET—Store and fixtures, formerly owned by S. Lipfeld, 25 North street. Enquire of GERSON LIPFELD, a store. 55d6t

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 50d1tf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED — Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'98

TO LET—Nice Cottage on ...rison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 51dtf Enquire of F. D. V... BLOOD.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

19 CENTS for a 14 quart bread pan, with cover, at DAYTON'S.

10 CENTS will buy a 3-quart granite stewing pan, a 3-quart granite preserving kettle or a full sized granite dipper at DAYTON'S.

GUARANTEED to cure la grippe in 24 hours, Chembers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Gertie Marteu, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, baritone; Miss Maud Earle soubrette.
Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

GET YOUR CARPETS CLEANED AND FEATHERS RENOVATED

at the Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works. Telephone 129. Wood Yard in connection.

E. H. GREGORY.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56dtoJan26 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 134 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—136 residence, 215 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 201. Branch office—49 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 46 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 54 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

SOMETHING New in Hair Ornaments at CROSBY'S. A full line side combs and pomp combs, back combs, bone hair pins, also a comb for keeping the hair from getting loose.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

GET Your Salt Hay, for ice packing, from WOOD & HORTON, 69 West Main St. 51d6t

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 136 North street. Wed,Sat1f

FOR One Week We Offer—One pound Dayton's baking powder, one quart bottle best ammonia, two spools Clark's thread and twelve large boxes parlor matches, all for 33c. DAYTON'S.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice

FOR RENT Cheap until spring, four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 190 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1¼x6, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12,2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2 50 we will sell now for 98c, $1.45 and $1 85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 5 doz. felt hats, black and colors, that were 50 to 85c, your choice now at 25c MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

APPLES!

We have a few barrels of choice Eating and Cooking Apples—Baldwins, Greenings, Rock No Further and Golden Russets.

Fifty Packages Delaware County Dairy Butter.

Prices range as follows—16, 17, 18c., best 20c a lb

Our Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter 23 Cents a Pound.

C. N. PRIDMORE & SON.

Hudson River Telephone No. 6.
Orange County Telephone No. 93.

8 Cents a Pound

FOR

Best Sugar Cured Hams

LESS BY BARREL.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

GREAT Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale

ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-MORROW, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's hand-made night shirts and drawers, children's hand-made dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. JOHN FERGUSON.

49dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

A REGULAR INCOME

A moderate investment by our safe and progressive system will earn a regular monthly income large enough to support a whole family; write immediately to partake of our February profits. Address
INVESTORS' GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.,
53c1mFeb16 40 Exchange Place, New York.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.